

THE OPENING GUN

Of the Congressional Nomination Campaign Opens To-Day

IN THE OVER-THE-RIVER DISTRICT

When the Belmont Republicans will Select Their Sixty-six Delegates—All the Counties Have Home Candidates, and an Interesting Fight is Looked for—A Solid Delegation in Belmont is Desirable.

The last county in the congressional district on the Ohio side of the river will decide to-day at a primary election Belmont county's standing in the convention which will be held at Steubenville on the 12th. All of the other counties have decided and each has a candidate. The Carroll Republican says: "All the candidates concede our delegation to the home candidate. Mr. Taylor is a candidate for himself and is not figuring to assist any other person. The delegation will be for Taylor first, last and all the time." The Cadiz Republican says: "Harrison county Republicans were never so solidly and enthusiastically in favor of the nomination of Gen. Hollingsworth for Congress as they are now. The county convention held here on Monday showed that fact. Every delegate from this county is for him, not only by instruction of the township primary meetings, but they are every one his personal and ardent friends." Jefferson county is solidly for Joseph J. Gill, the glass manufacturer of Steubenville, and for the first time in the history of that county will present fifty votes for their home candidate. Monroe county has two candidates. A biographical sketch of Dr. G. A. Keopfers appears in the Monroe Gazette this week in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. The announcement of W. N. Cleveland, of that county, as a candidate also appears in that paper. In Belmont county the contest is between John Dorezo Danford and Col. C. L. Poorman, and the delegates will be selected to-day. It is a strong contest and some feeling has been manifested, but the best element of the Republican party in old Belmont is urging that the county present a solid delegation. It is the only way Belmont can be an important factor in the convention, and as they have two able men running they should be satisfied with either. Belmont will have sixty-six votes in the convention, Jefferson fifty, Harrison twenty-seven, Carroll twenty-four and Monroe sixteen. Mr. Gill will have the largest following on the first ballot, unless Belmont county presents but one candidate. It is charged that emissaries have been along the river front to keep the delegation divided, but the district cannot make much of a mistake in naming any one of the candidates.

THAT MOUNDSVILLE ELECTION.

The "Echo" Taken to Account for Some Glaring Mistatements.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—I notice in your issue of May 27, you make mention of our school election as being one of old style, nearly all on one side.

The Echo, Democratic organ of this place, gave the following glaringly untruthful account of it:

"The Moundsville Independent also reported school election for school commissioner was held yesterday. L. M. Wood, the Republican candidate, was elected, which is no surprise, as every one conceded it would be. The Republicans, with the assistance of one or two Democrats of the David H. Hill kind, turned it into a Republican machine and a large number of Democrats became disgusted and stayed away from the polls. Republican intimidation ran rampant. Several Democrats offering to vote were repeatedly refused. It was the most disgusting and disgraceful outbreak of Republican methods that has been practiced in this state for years."

The Republicans dragged politics into school affairs, and have thrown the whole city school business open to criticism and censure. The custom has been for years to allow one Democrat on the school board here. We expected to follow the old rule this year and elect J. A. Ewing to succeed himself, but Senator Dorsey and Professor Freed, held a large and enthusiastic meeting by themselves, and brought out Mr. J. F. Burley, a mild eyed, modest young gentleman Democrat to be slaughtered. Mr. Burley has his own zealous friends to thank for his defeat. During the heat of the contest at the polls, three guards from the penitentiary presented themselves as voters of the second ward polling place. One of the conductors of the election called the attention of the guards to the fact of their likelihood of losing their jobs, owing to the law made and passed by the last legislature. Two of the three Ohio county guards voted at the late election, George Goeke and John Boz. Mr. J. Sullivan did not vote, and these are the people that the Echo speaks of as being intimidated at the polls. The Echo's remarks are not very complimentary as to the bravery

of the guards. There was nobody intimidated. It is not necessary in Moundsville or Marshall county.

Taunt.

Moundsville, June 1.

LOCAL BRIEFVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

WILLIAM KRAFT was arrested last evening by Officer O'Brien on a charge of disorderly conduct.

From twenty to thirty miners are now daily employed at Elm Grove. The L. & O. engines have resumed coaling there.

In the police court in May there was an aggregate of ninety-two cases, and the fines and costs collected amounted to \$271.15.

A meeting of the council committee on police was called for last evening, but no quorum showed up, and no meeting was held.

It rained yesterday afternoon and again last night. It rained also the day before. In fact, it has rained every day for seventeen days.

The confirmation of the St. Albans schools will take place on Sunday, June 10. The children are preparing themselves for this important event.

The Catholics of all the churches in the city are actively engaged in preparations for a union picnic which they will hold on July 4, and which bids fair to be a great success.

A man named Joseph C. Howard was arrested last evening on a warrant issued by Squire Gillespie, charged with beating Biery's hotel out of a board bill. He was held for a hearing.

WILLIAM LEMONS, Hattie Taylor and Lucy St. Clair were arrested last night by Officer Wilkie for disorderly conduct, making four cases at midnight for this morning's police court.

At Bridgeport Thursday night Marshal Stull arrested John Farly, of Wheeling, on a charge of bastardy made against him by Margaret Moran, a well-known young woman of Elmville.

JACOB GONISSSEN, of Benwood, employed at the plate mill of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, had a steel slab fall on his foot last Wednesday night, and the foot was badly mashed.

In the police court yesterday morning the only case was that of John Mack, alias "Judy," who was again up on a charge of vagrancy. Having no cash and his resources being exhausted, he went to the jail for fifteen days.

Last evening a large party of thirteen street young people went out Wheeling creek in Mitchell's picnic wagon to have an old-fashioned barn dance. It is to be hoped they reached their destination before it rained.

ISLAND Republicans will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock to choose five delegates to the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, to be held at Fairmont June 19. The meeting will be held in the home house, and the official call will be found in the advertising columns this morning.

The Keyser Mountain Echo says: "The several bids for the additions to the court house were opened on Wednesday and the contract awarded to J. C. Fredlock, of Piedmont. The amount fixed was \$9,316 01. The lowest bid above Mr. Fredlock's was over \$12,000. We have examined the plans as finally adopted, and think them excellent. If we had employment for an architect we should certainly secure the services of Mr. Giesey."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

J. S. Beall, of Wellsburg, is a guest at the Stamm.

James Gardner, Jr., a well-known Pittsburgher, is at the McClure.

J. E. Wayman, of Ithaca, was in the city and registered at the McClure.

John McMahon and A. W. Leonard, of Sistersville, are guests of the Windsor.

H. H. Hopkins, of Elizabeth, was here yesterday and autographed at the Windsor.

F. P. Maxwell, of Clarksburg, and Adam Post, of Buckhannon, are at the Stamm.

T. W. Gallagher, of Pittsburgh, traveling freight agent B. & O., autographed at the McClure.

Thomas Mack, of Washington, Pa., and Charles Hughes, of Burgetstown, are at the Behler.

H. H. Hornbrook, agent for Caldwell & Peterson, has removed to Indiana, where he will live hereafter.

F. A. Orr, of Salem, and Snow Richardson, of Sistersville, figured on the register at the Windsor yesterday.

Miss Grace Lowdermilk, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Franzheim, of North Main street.

Mr. Samuel A. Myers, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, was in the city yesterday.

A well known Elk, Mr. H. H. Perkins, of Indianapolis lodge No. 13, who represents the Dunham Manufacturing Company on the road, is at the Windsor.

Miss Margaret Oldham has returned from Buckhannon, where she has had a most successful class in physical culture at the Methodist Conference seminary.

Col. "Bill" Shaw, of Pittsburgh, who is on the staff of the Burlington road, was in the city yesterday interviewing the Wheeling passenger agents and distributing the Burlington's fans, a new advertising device.

Harry Croel, of Sistersville, who was recently badly injured in an accident in the oil field, has left the City Hospital, where he has been treated for several weeks, fully recovered. He returned to Sistersville yesterday.

Charles Strobel wears a watch fob that attracts considerable attention. It is made of links of a miniature bicycle chain, and comes from the makers of the Cleveland bicycles, of which Strobel is the representative here.

Their First Rehearsal.

Last night the Arion, Beethoven and Mozart singing societies held their first full rehearsal for the Toledo songfest in July. Prof. H. M. Schockley acted as director, and he was surprised at the smoothness of the rehearsal, considering that it was the first the three societies have held jointly.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer is just the specific.

"The Only."

The Pittsburgh Post, the great Democratic daily, only one cent a copy or three dollars a year. Send for specimen.

The Wheeling Bakery has made great reductions in the price of Bread by greatly increasing the size of the loaves. The consumer now buys more bread for his money than ever before. The 5c and 10c loaves are simply enormous. A Tin Seal on every loaf and an elegant Bread Knife or a pair of Scissors for every 100 seals when returned to the office. Sold by all grocers. Ask for it.

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